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Title: FLUORINATED π -BRIDGE SECOND ORDER NONLINEAR
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/301,978, filed November 22, 2002; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 09/932,831 filed August 17, 2001; which claim benefit of provisional application no. 60/226,267 filed August 17, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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